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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :-F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. Gondon & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.O. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSMY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-Ardrew Wind, 188, Nassau Street.

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ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTON, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

cisco. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Con Equare, Singapore. C. Heinszen

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Banks.

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Fonsks, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E.R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILBELM REIMERS, H. L. DALBYNPLE, Esq. Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. | W. S. Young, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghal Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

T. JACKSON,

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP...... £3,200,000. RESERVE FUNDAMENTAL \$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, HANKOW. LYONS, CALCUTTA. Nahtes, SHANGBAL, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

application, grants Drafts and Oredits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business, E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Torms which may be learnt on application. GEO, O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 months, 5 per cent, per snnum.

,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent, ,, ,, H. H. NELSON,

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

OAPITAL,.....£800 000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS. On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per | Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.

annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent.

5 per cent. ** NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING | Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSURIBED CAPITAL.....£933,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250. RESERVE FUND......£20,000. HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN,

Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. RADECKER & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

frie Business CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and connection with, the Firms of Messra-E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this Date, be Carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON. WITH Reference to the above, We have This Day Admitted Mr JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr SASSOON

JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in BONEAY and CHINA. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 1st January, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CRASED on the 31st December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Ca. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

SHIPPING. Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 8se80 Bongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

Fighth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 8.—Vol. VIII.

-- OF THE--BEVIEWSS

CONTAINS-Fa-Haien and His English Translators.

The Lewchew Islands. The Ballads of the Shi-king. Translations of Chinese School books. Notes on the Corean Language. Notes on Chinese Grammar,

Ancient Geographical Names in Central A Chip from Chinese History, or the last A two Emperors of the Great Sung 10. Dynasty, 1101 1126,

Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-Curious Marriage Customs. Chinese Rights of Way, &c. Concubinage amongst Chinese Officials. Forms of Petitions in China. Idterary and Military Examinations. The Old Moral Teaching of Japan.

The term K'un lun ta'eng azu. The Habitat of the Hedgehog. Nestorian in China. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

For Sale.

DEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr Douglas Date, who has been sent to them by Messrs John Broadwood & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DRAB SHELL HATS for the RACES. New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS. Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS. SHIRTS with COLLARS attached. Cardigan JACKETS. French KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.

Single and Double SOLE BOOTS. GAN'S French SHOES. Waterproof SHEE TING for Racing Ponies.

| Waterproof COATS. | Automaton UMBRELLAS. Turkish TOWELS. Bath BLANKETS. New Meerschaum PIPES. Cope's Golden Cloud TOB ACCO. Persian Cigarette TOBACCO. BIRDS' EYE and Gold Leaf TOBACCO. Jefferies' Tennis BATS, BALLS and PRESSES.

Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES. Carriage LAMPS. Billiard BALLS. QUOITS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS. The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES.

Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.

Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

tralia and China."

FOR SALE. (By Order of the Executors of the Late Hon. C. MAY.)

For Sale.

TTWO Handsome Massive SILVE VER SALVER, now on view at Messrs G. FALCONER & Co.'s, from whom Particulars of Price, &c., can be obtained. The same will be Sold a BARGAIN.

LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW Wonlters at

THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given on Appli-Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR SALE,

TULES MUMM & Co. CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1830.

FOR SALE. THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

To Let.

TO BE LET, on Lease for Building, a PIECE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Fquare Feet, at Spring Garden, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

ROOMS and OUT-Houses; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE, possession

lat March. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

FOR STORAGE. TN GODOWNS, PRAYA CENTRAL, from the 1st February next.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1880.

TO LET. THOUR STORIED HOUSES In Holly wood Road. A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Torrace.

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and Short Notices of New Books and Literary 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the Temperanus Hall,

> Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

> > TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1679.

FOSTER'S Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

TN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY the 10th Instant.

CENTRE PIECES and One SIL. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China." H. H. NELSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

> WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SOHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, L'ted., R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Or- ducted by Mesers Russell & Co., as General dinary Yearly MEETING of the IN dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of the Capital will be called up as follows:-February, at Three o'Clock p.m., for \$75 per share on allotment, the purpose of receiving the Report of the \$25 per share on the late the purpose of receiving the Report of Court of Directors, together with a State-

ment of Ascounts to 31st December, 1879. bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

fe14 Hongkong, January 29, 1880. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CURPORATION will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd, to SATURDAY, the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 29, 1880. fe14

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1880 is A Posted at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE for Inspection. Notice of any INACCURA-CIES, OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &c., must be given to the REGISTEAR on or before MUN-DAY, the 16th day of February, A.D. 1880, in accordance with the Provisions of Sec-

tion 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the List as a Juron will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

HE Appual MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the OF-FICES of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1880, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1879. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th or \$3 per SHARE, declared at the Instant, both days included. Ordinary Haif-Yearly Meeting of Share-

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS has returned and is now a No. 7, ABBUTHNOT ROLD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879. SAILORS' HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

PEGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' OBDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO

(FULLY PAID UP). General Agents. Mesara RUSSELL & Co.

5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

Directors. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Esq. KWOK ACHEONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors. Messra BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmopulitan Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK and CHARLES VENCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN-STON, and NELSON SPRAIT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stockin-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum

of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. felo The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be con-Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that All unpaid Capital after that date shall

Application for Shares, which shall be in

the sunexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-

PANY, LIMITED. To Messrs Russell & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN .--hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association

when required to do so. ----Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant, N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the

General Agents. THE CHINA-FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ITBE Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, Victoria, at Half-past Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 20th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1879. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FITHE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 %

at the Hongkone and Shanghar Bank, on and after Monday, the 2nd February Shareholders are requested to apply at the Orrice of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

holders held THIS DAY, will be payable

WASHING BOOKS.

Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the uso YY of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

SOCIETY.

THE Annual EXHIBITION of VEGETABLES, FRUITS, and FLOWERS will be Held at the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY, the 21st February, and in conjunction therewith the Committee bave undertaken LOAN EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF ART,-to consist of ANTIQUE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, JADESTONE, IVORY and WOOD CARVING, EMBROIDERIES, PICTURES, DRAWINGS, STATUARY, &c., &c., &c.
The Co-operation of Virtuosi and Col-

lectors is earnestly solicited, and the Loan of objects suitable for Exhibition, invited. Experienced Men will be employed in arranging and handling contributions, and the Articles will be watched and cared for night and day, and fully covered by Insur-ance, whilst in charge of the Committee. Contributors to the Art Exhibition are requested to furnish particulars of their Loans, on or before SATURDAY, the 14th Current, to Mr J. B. COUGHTRIE, or to

O. S. TAYLOR, Hon. Sec., H.K. H. S. Hongkong, February 4, 1880. fe21

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the have quick despatch. above Company will be Held at the Office HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR- of the Company, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, at BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMERCY, Junior, Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 23rd February instant, to receive DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, & Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1879, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-

mittee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be OLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd of February instant, both days

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Rongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 6, 1880. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2 ORIENTAL HOTEL. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE

despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.

BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR POARDERS AND FAMILIES. WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. TATE. F. KLAMPERMEYER has RE-W MOVED to his New PREMISES, No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf. The Patronage of the Community is most

respectfully solicited. F. KLAMPERMEYER. Hongkong, January 24, 1880.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately SHOP and other Appliances to the former Advantages of these Docks. The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:-460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or-

dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft.

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGHONG.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain S. H. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 10th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, BYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

Hongkong, Pebruary 4, 1880.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s
Steamship
"Normanby" will be despatched as above on THURS-

DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ GANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. J. A. GUARD, will be despatched on or about the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR TAIWANTOO. The A 1 German Schooner " Peter." Captain Moeller, shortly expected, will load here for the

above Port, and will have immediate de-For Freight, apply to

VOUEL & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "Duke of Abercorn,"
BINNIE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "Hec'a,"

Day, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " Mabel." HALLETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship

" Middlesex. WALSH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

** Alice Reed,"

KILLERAN, Master, will load

bere for the above Port, and wiil have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark

VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship
"R. Robinson,"
SMITH, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880. FOR LONDON. The A I British Ship
"John Nicholson,"
Campbell, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and The A 1 British Ship

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship The A 1 British Ship
"Prince Frederick,"
CLAGUE, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will has e quick despatch.

YOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

For Freight, apply to

Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

THE Steamship Kenmure Castle, LUCK,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Uo., Adonts. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.50. "Comparative Chinese Family Law,"

BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from Kelly & Walsh at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Liane, CEAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

emount of anxiety and disappointment.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., HAVE JUST LANDED FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL THE following STORES, in Excellent Condition :-Fresh Roll BUTTER. Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame. in Bottles.

Fresh APPLES.

Dried Sliced Ditto. Bonoless CODFISH. Georges Bank Do. Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE. Do. Mild California

Smoked SALMON. Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. kogs. Oregon Pickled OX TONGUES, very fine. Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs. American HAMS.

Do. BACON. CRACKED CORNMEAL, HOMINY, WHEAT. OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUOK-

WHEAT FLOUR. CORN BROOMS, CORN WISPS. Table FRUITS, Bartlet PEARS, APRI-COTS, PEACHES. Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS. APPLE SAUCE, ORANBERRY SAUCE. OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON,

CLAMS. PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS. CREAM OF TARTAR, SALERATUS. Merrits' Eastern CIDER. WINSLOW'S Colobrated GREEN CORN. LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR

PEAS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES. MILK BISCUITS. ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS.

WAFER BISOUITS. SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late Arrivals. SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS.

JORDAN ALMONDS. Cooking and Table PRUNES. Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS. Candied PEEL. MINCEMEAT in 1-1b. tins.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA. HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE. WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and

TRUFFLED SAUSAGES. GAME PIES. Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BACON in Tins & Canvas. OX-TONGUES in JELLY.

TRUFFLES. Champagne, &c.

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints. and Quarts. ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET, MUMM'S (JULYS) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.

NEYEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pts. and Qts. CHARLES HEIDSHCR'S WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints

and Quarts. THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co. 's VERZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pints and Quarts. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts. PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

Claret. THIBŒUF (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE (Curcier & Abet's), Pints and Quarta, CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts. IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts. OLD INVALID CLARET.

St. JULIEN, &c., &c. Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c. Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch, Hockhelmer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Koninin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne, Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port. Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c. 1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La

Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars; Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL Irish Whisky, Jamleson's Irish Whisky, Royal

Glendee Whisky; AVH Gin, Swaine Board & Co.'s Old Tom Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara, Curação, Pis. & Qts.; Ango-

stura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c. BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUN-DERS. Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts, PILSENER BEER, in Quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon, SHELTZ MILWAUREE BEER. BUDNESIER BEER. BOCA BEER. ALDION ALE,

BLATZ MILWAUREE BEER. ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hhds. and Kilderkins).

Ships' STORES of every description. Hemp and Cotton CANVAS. Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE. SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly executed.

Specially Selected CIGARS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS. Cavite CIGARS.

Aroceros CIGARS. Vegueros CIGARS. Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes of 100. Cholce No. & Melsig CHEROOTS. Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS,

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. Hongkong, January 12, 1880.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDÍ-

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GEELONG, Captain E. STEWART, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 11th February, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay, and there transhipped, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 30, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES; $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{L}\mathbf{EO}_{1}}$ BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, 1880, at Noon, the Company's 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINDH, Commandant Monge, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th February, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Occidental & Griental Steam-Ship Company.

Hongkong, February 5, 1880.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN COUNTOLION MILH AUD

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United Stater, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Custome. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TITHE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to zend in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. S. S. VANGTSE.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby

informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns. of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow, the 6th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. . No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1880.

Insurances.

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

FNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduc tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

China. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

T/ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 206,370 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac.) CUMULATION, 25th }Tls. 856,370

April, 1879.....

Directors. F. B. FOBBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. C. Lucas, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Mesars RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH. Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,

Agent, 3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholdera' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -- Two MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund unwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

Insurances.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A. China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720, ...

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

> NORTON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Not Responsible for Debts. Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour :--MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A. 10080 Walsh, -- Borneo Company.

PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Claque.—Vogel & Co. Masel, American barque, Capt. Francis Hallett, - Captain. ALICE REED, American barque, Captain Killeran. - Vogel & Co.

Parnass, German barque, Capt. Lütyens. -Siemssen & Co. MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Capt. T. Clark.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Lucia, British barque, Capt. C. Crowley

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE. TITHE "POWAN" will leave for CAN-TON TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 5.30 p.m., instead of MONDAY.

The MACAO STEAMER will Not run on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant. There will be No NIGHT-BOAT for CANTON on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst. The "POWAN" will return to Hongkong on THURSDAY NIGHT, and leave for

CANTON on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at Steady monsoon all the way and rain. 5.30 p.m. By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hengkong, February 7, 188). FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE, THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Captain Mactavisa, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. For MANILA,-

Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th Instant. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, February 7, 1880. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE,

ITHE S. S. Hindostan, Captain McCon-NELL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th Instant.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 7, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Glaucus," Capt. T. S. JACKEDN, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight. . For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenis, Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer " Emuy," Captain Blanco, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY Next, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. FOR-NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark
"Haydn Brown,"

HAVENEE, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

ARRIVALS,

Feb. 7, China, British steamer, 1030, T. Alderton, Yokohama Jan. 31, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 7, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, 763, E. W. Tisdall, Shanghal Feb. 8, General.

-C. M. S. N. Co. Feb. 7, Hindostan, British steamer, 991, R. J. McConnell, Calcutta Jan. 20, and Singapore 28, General, -DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co.

Feb. 7, Wolf, German gun vessel, 428, Becks, Chefoo Jan. 29, Feb. 7, Glaucus, British steamer, 1648, T. S. Jackson, Amoy Feb. 6, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 7, Lucia, British barque, 640, O.

Crowley, London Sept. 20, General.-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. DEPARTURES. Feb. 7. Kenmure Castle, for Shanghai. Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c.

7, Lee Yuen, for Canton. 7, Kerguelen, Fren. corv., for Saigon.

CLEARED. Glenlyon, for Shanghai. Hermine, for Tientsin. Roderick Hay, for Tientain, Yangtsze, for Shanghal. Morning Star, for Bangkok. City of Tokio, for San Francisco via Yoko-

Chinkiang, for Saigon. Glaucus, for Singapore and London. Middlesex, for San Francisco. John Nicholson, for London.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per China, from Yokohama, Mr Mo-Clatchie, Mrs Schraub and infant, Mrs Plummer and child, Mr and Mrs Townsend, infant and female servant, Mr

McClatchie, and 3 Chinese deck. Per Hindostan, from Calcutta, Mr Stanley Per Lec Yuen, from Shanghai, 20 Chinese DEPARTED.

Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c., Messra R. Oishi, J. Ormma, J. Tanabe, 2 Europeans, and I Japanese. To DEPART. Per City of Tokio, for San Francisco, do.,

Per Chinkiang, for Saigon, 140 Chinese. Per Glaucus, for Singapore, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Lee Yuen reports

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .-

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Adria, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst., instead of as previously noti-

Per Yangtsze, at 9 s.m. To morrow, the

For STRAITS, SUEZ, AND LONDON .-Per Glaucus, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst. For CANTON .-

Per Powan, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the

Per Emuy, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 9th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Geelong

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

8th inst.

the 11th February, with Maile to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Australian Colonies.

The French Contract Packet Sindh will he despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Stralts Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sucz, and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Maile, &c.

MANGS FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

5.30 p.m.—Powan leaves for Canton.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

S. John's Cathedral, -Rev. W. L. Groves, B.A., Chaplain to the Bishop, Acting Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. Military Service .- Rev. J. Benderson officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the

Union Church.-Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.-Rev.

I. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday. Wednesday and Friday, at 11 A.M. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 A.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH .- Rev. J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen.

(All Services in Chinese.). Morning Prayer:—Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BEBLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE,-Service in the German language, by Pastor F. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. St. Joseph's Chunch, Garden Road,-In the morning, Mass at 9 o'clock.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Daylight.-Glaucus leaves for London. 2 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila.

THE

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MANUFACTURERS Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to conault the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austra-

sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference.

Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880. The publication of this issue commerced

at 9.55 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1880. "THE Devil was sick, the Devil a saint would be; the Devil got well, the devil a saint was he." Such might be said not only of many men but of many communities; and the saying was fairly illustrated in this Colony during last year. Some twelve months ago Russia and Turkey were engaged in a war à l'outrance and Great Britain expected every day to be dragged into the conflict. So imminent did this event appear that something very like a panic, certainly a "scare," set in in various parts of the Empire at the prospect of war. Colony was not exempt from such an influence; and the utter state of defencelessness of the island forced itself upon the attention of every thinking man. The Governor, his Council, and the Naval and Military Officials of high standing put their heads together and formulated a scheme of defence, which put the Community in a great the expenditure of a considerable sum of public money. Time has laid his soothing hand on the fluttering pulse, and the Colony, being relieved requisition being made some fine morning on the Praya and Queen's Road, has 8th inst., instead of as previously had time to draw breath, and now begins to look round to see what has been done on its behalf-what there is to show for

all this labour and expenditure,

is to be defended, and that none of our readers are so persuaded of the near approach of the millennium that they are ready to dispense with what moral sup- appearance till this morning, nearly 14 port may be derived from the presence hours after they had left. The Ading of torpedoes and "infants" in our arsenal. Superintendent, C. V. Creagh, Eaq., the The aspect of affairs in Europe will not assistant auperintendent J. P. McEuen, allow us to full ourselves into a sense of | Esq., and Mr Coxon, of the Volunteer Fire false security; a general election in England is fast approaching, and it is proverbial that other nations are apt to take the operations of the firemen. advantage of such an event to stir up the muddy waters of political strife; while the tendency of the Imperial Government, even such an administration as Nagazaki harbour, is that she was besting that of Lord Beaconsfield, is to leave the into Nagasaki when the wind freshened and Colonial possessions of the Empire more she was driven on the rocks. Her Captain self-dependent. In other words, we are still almost undefended, the chances of trouble are not by any means remote, L' Independant de Saigon of the 12nd and we must look very much to ourselves to see that a proper defence system is manifestly our duty to watch with the Sporting Club of Salgon. greatest jealousy that the best possible application is made of the resources at WE learn from Bangkok that fears are or ill-digested and spasmodic activity.

Owing in a great measure to the dilatory action, or rather inaction of the Home Government, the praiseworthy efforts to turn our temporary defences into permanent works have been greatly impeded and almost entirely neutralised. As we stated at the time, nothing could have exceeded the energy with which the Royal Engineer and Ordnance Departments carried out their duties. when trouble was anticipated; but since that period of build things have not proceeded so satisfactorily. It is of course well known that the Royal Commission on the Colonial Defonces which has lately been called into existence may have something to say about the defence of this Colony; and it may so happen that the authorities have some well-thought-out scheme which will quiet our misgivings. That possibility time alone can show; but to the uninitiated, we seem very little better off now than we were twelve months ago. A few incomplete works, destitute of cannon, is all that we have to show for the expenditure and for "the alarums and excursions" of the past year. Of course, as outsiders, the public can look only at results, and judging from these, it would appear that for all practical purposes the Colony is nearly as unprotected to-day es it was before a spadeful of earth was turned or a dollar spent. While fully acknowledging the labours of those immediately concerned in construction, the unfinished state of nearly all that has ever been begun constrains us to exclaim "Parturiunt

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

FLICT WITH THE POLICE: DEATH

Police and Nihilists in St. Petersburg. A Proclamation issued by the latter declares a death struggle against the Government.

upon Herat is contemplated. PARNELL IN THE UNITED STATES. Parnell has made a speech in the United

The next English Mail may be expected here on or about the 9th inst., Monday next, by the P. & O. steamer Thibet, which brings London dates up to the 2nd January. SHORTLY before 7 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a house No. 296 Queen's Road West. Messes Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s engine was the first on the ground, and as there was a hydrant within a few yards of the house a plentiful supply of water was soon obtained. The Government fire engines, Nos. 2 and 8 steamers and 5 and 6 manuals, were also present, but there seems to be very imperfect arrangements made for conveying the engines to wherever they may be required. They were got out immediately the alarm was given and the fires lighted, but they had to remain inactive for about twenty minutes, with steam up, waiting for the coolies who are engaged to drag them. Most, if not all of them, are employed by the compraderes in the market and at that hour they were busy and of course failed to turn out in a reasonable time to attend to the fire. Much injury might be done in a space of twenty minutes by a fire, and the present system seems to be capable of improvement. The damage done was almost entirely confined to the house where the fire originated. It state of excitement, and resulted in was completely gutted, and those adjoining on either side were only injured by water.

Brigade, were early on the ground, directing

instant states that the Municipality of carried out. This being the case, it is Cholon has voted a subsidy of \$200 to the

our disposal and to take heed that they entertained for the safety of the British are not frittered away upon chimerus schooner Goan Goan, Captain Mackay,

montes, nascetur ridiculus mus!" Let us hope, however, that the experience acquired may afford some compensation for the talent and energy that has been already expended.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE NIHILIETS IN ET. PETERSBURG : CON-STRUGGLE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED.

REINFORGEMENTS SENT TO KANDAHAE: MARCH ON HERAT CONTEMPLATED. Heavy reinforcements are being sent to Kandahar and it is believed that a march

land question.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The cause of the fire seems to be shrouded in mystery, and rumours were pretty rife this condiary. This however was only rumour and must be taken for what it is worth. The house has been untenanted for some time past, but was lent by the landlord to some of his relatives for building a sampan-In drawing attention to this subject The sampan was built and removed from we take it for granted that the Colony | the premises yesterday evening, and the place closed. It is strange, if any spark was then left, that it did not make its

> THE only further news as to the loss of the British barque Mary, at the entrance to and crew are reported to be saved.

In calmly reviewing the present which was 42 days out from Sourabaya condition of the Defences of Hongkong, bound to Bangkok, and had not been we must confess to feeling a certain heard of,

(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

A conflict has taken place between the

States House of Representatives upon the

lian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over The next American Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about the 17th or 18th inst. She brings San Francisco dates up to January 17th.

from the dread of some overwhelming morning that it was the work of an in-

A New Literary Club has been started in London for the study of Rebelsis. The original members consist of Lord Houghton. and a number of other distinguished men of letters, including a member of the Chinese Legation.

BIFLE COMPETITION FOR CHALLENGE CUP. A competition, open to all comers, commenced this afternoon at the Rifle Range at Kowloon for a Subscription Challenge Cup, when fifteen members presented themselves at the Butts. The conditions are seven rounds at 200, 400, and 600 yards. each day for three days, the highest aggregate scorer to be the winner of the

The following are the scores made to-day. the first of the contest :-

	200 yds.	400 yds.	600 yds.
Johnson,	20	- 28	15
McClennan,	26	21	19
Orley,	24	23	16
Toomey,	22	17	15
Cameron,	25	26	: 16
Dunn,		19	19
Annab,		11	9
Grant,		19	10
Quincy,	24	28	1 6
Page,	24	$\overline{21}$	17
Walkington,	25	25	2ί
Whitehead,	23	18	7
Floming,	25	21	23
Goldsmith,	18	13	12
Total market	44,20	24	3.0

Flannagan ... 24 Walkington heads the list with a total at the three distances of 71; the next being Fleming, who is only two points behind.

WE hear that His Excellency Lau Kwangvih. Viceroy of the Two Kwang, has just Mui. sent to the Governor of Macao his photograph, cabinet size, taken at Canton by Chinese artists. A very flattering letter accompanied the gift, which was delicately acknowledged .- Catholic Register.

THE following is taken from the Mercury's report of the Shanghai Race Club :--

Mr. Walker asked the Stewards to make the level weight for inches races, and the Stewards said that they did not find that Atack, a cook in the employ of Messrs such an alteration was popular. We are Douglas Lapraik & Co. sure it would be injurious; we lately drew up a statement of the height of all the winners of the Shanghai Derby and St. Leger and the Hongkong Derby; we have | who analysed the contents of the stomach; mislaid it, but to the best of our recollection the average height was below 13.2. and nearer 13.1, and we counted in Earl Harold and Wild Whim as winners. want to encourage large ponies here, by finding a market for them. In face of Red Robin's performances, it cannot be argued that the weight for Inches scale does not give encouragement to little animals.

The Shanghai Courier states that a rumour prevails in official circles at St. Petereburg that Russia has offered her services as mediator in the quarrel between China and

FANOY DRESS BALL AT THE CITY HALL.

The assemblies of the Tarantula Society for this season were brought to a conclusion last night by a Fancy Dress Ball in the City Hall, which was a most brilliant and successful gathering. Mrs Donovan, Colonels Stuart, Hall and Geddes, and Captain Cleveland, Hons. P. Ryrie, W. Keswick and M. S. Tonnochy. The dresses were most effective, some of them being extremely rich, and variety of colour was very pleasing. We are intebted to the Committee for the following list of costumes worn on the occasion :--

LADIES. The Last Century Housekeeper in "The Normandy Bride. Mandarin Lady. Sorcerer.' Peasant in "The Sor-Japanese Lady. Marquise 17th Century. cerer." Mrs. Grundy. Old Mother Hubbard. Madame de Pompadour Mdme, de Villars, 1775 Mary, Queen of Scots. Costume. Peasant in "The Sor-Parsee Lady. cerer." La France. Milkmaid. Lady of 16th Century. Greek Girl. Roman Flower Girl. Peasant of Auvergne Normandy Girl, Fête French Peasant, Costume. Ione. Mrs. Cripps, Marie Stuart. Jewess. Normandy Peasant. Spanish Lady. Spanish Lady. Orange Woman Marquise of Louis XV. Spanish Lady. Village Coquetto. Dame Fortune. GENTLEMEN.

Newhaven Fishwife. Alsatian Peasant. Night. Peasant Girl. King Philip II, of Spain Zonaye. Boatswain's Mate. Fireman No. 1. Algerian Pirate. Man-o'-war's Man. Beefester. Barrister-at-Law, Indian Jew. 😕 Rokeby. Dr. Pangloss. Courtier (temp. Louis Nineteenth Century. XV). Barrister at-Law. Mr. Cyrus Bantam. Rochester. Sir Marmaduke Point-Man-o'-war's Man. Mustapha. dextre. Knave of Clubs. Chef de Cuisine. Courtier (Louis XIII.) Man-o'-war's Man. Italian Peasant. Zonave. Queen's Guards, Louis Danton. Sir Benjamin Backbite. Biscayan. Mr. Dangle (Critic). Uniform. XVI. Century. Sir Peter Tenzie. Tita (Romola). Abbe, XVI. Contury. Henri of Navarre. Puer Ascanius. Courtier (Queen Eliza-Robin Hood. Evening Dress Rebeth). Blue Jacket. Jacques at the Fair. Lord Darnley. Officer Inniskillings Foot Italian Noble (Middle 1680. Ages.)
Officer Inniskillings Foot Black Mousquetaire. Forester. Officer Inniskillings Foot Mephistopheles. 1689. Richard Steele. Spanish Courtier. Zouave. Spanish Muleteer. German Student Charity Boy (Noah Clay-Vandyke. The D----Page, XVI. Century Papal Chamberlain XVI. Highlander, Century. Pathan. Sultan Burghash. The D Moldave, Captain Crosstres. Highlander. Italian Bandit. Knave of Spades, Debardeur. Sir Oliver Surface. Carmelite Frier. Cavalier, Courtier, George II. Venetian Senator. Tyrolese. Chinese (Ming Dynasty) Quidnunc.

La Garde du Village,

Joe, the Fat Boy (it

Pierrot.

The Khediye.

"Pickwick.")

Carmelite Friar.

Midshipman.

A Study in Black and Uncas (the Last of the

Sikh Constable.

R. A. Uniform.

M. A. Cantab.

Zonave.

Mr. Bumble.

Marino Faliero.

Courtier (temp. Charles Crusader.

INQUESTS.

An Inquest was held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital before the Coroner C. V. Creagh, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury :-- J. F. Mardfelt, body of one Lung Pin.

Loung Aki, a lantern maker, sald he was they were at work late. At 630 next by the neck from a beam. The body was cold and lifeless. Deceased had frequently complained the last two years of pains in his bones and he could not work. He had never heard deceased say he would kill himself, but had often heard him say that rules were modified as he had suggesthe was dying with pains in his bones.

C. J. Wharry, M. D., Superintendent Government Civil Hospital, said, the body of deceased was brought to the hospital at 11.30 a.m., yesterday. It was recently With regard to the capitation grant the dead and was that of a Chinese male about 50 years of age. There was the mark of a cord round the front and sides of the neck, and death appeared to have resulted from strangulation. The cord produced might while proceeding to avail themselves of have made the mark on the neck. Chan Aki, the man referred to by the

went into the cook-room and found deceased It might be easy for a Chinese boy to comhanging by the neck. He had previously plete 200 attendances a year, but it was not complained of pain. Deceased was a quiet so with European boys in this Colony. man and lived on good terms with the men Although the examination took place late in the house.

The jury returned a verdict of felo de se.

An adjourned inquest also assembled at 3 o'clock at the Magistracy, before the Coroner and Messrs G. A. Wieler, L. C. Theyenin, and D. S. Marques, on the body of a married woman named Cheung You

Several witnesses were examined, but

their evidence did not throw any additional light on the subject. They all however agreed with the statement made by the deceased woman's husband that he and his wife lived on amicable terms. The jury returned a verdict of felo-de-sc.

of the prizes and also more especially to Another inquest was then held before the bent. For his own part and on behalf of Coroner and the same jury who sat on the his Brethren he could assure His Exlast enquiry, on the body of one Wan

The principal evidence given was that of deavour to advance the cause of Eduction. Dr. Wharry, who made a post mortem ex-To this work they had devoted themselves amination of the body, and Mr McCallum, had expended more than \$200,000 in buildthe result being a medical opinion that deceased died of oplum poisoning

The enquiry was not completed to day, and stands adjourned till Friday next.

PRIZE DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S

COLLEGE.

The proceedings connected with the distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College this afternoon were of a particularly successful kind. There was a large attendance by Kwok Acheong; G. Sequeira, for Maof parents and friends and quite a gathering of ladies. The bare formality of these meetings sometimes dulls the spectator; but there is little dulness where we have such Medal, presented by Mr Justice Francis; excellent and tasteful music as was heard Medal, presented by His Lordship the to-day. The Governor, accompanied by his Bishop, and for Book-keeping "Crabb's Private Secretary, arrived punctually at three J. Russell; J. Gonsalves, for Arithmetic o'clock. The entrance of His-Excellency was and Algebra, a Gold Medal, presented by There was a large attendance, amongst | quite dramatic in its way. All present stood, J. H. Kemedies, and for English, a Dicwhom were—Lady Smale, General and the Quadrille Band in attendance played Spanish Proguzation; L. Figueiredo, for "God save the Queen," Mr Hennessy ad- Book-keeping, a Silver Medal, presented vanced to the Bishop and knelt to him and kissed his hand, and all remained standing till sented by His Lordship the Bishop, and the music ceased. His Excellency was sup- for Geography "Worcester's Dictionary," correctly made, while the harmonious ported by Dr. Eitel, Mr Justice Francis, presented by Hop. J. Russell. Hon. P. Ryrie, and Messrs F. R. Belilios, J. Loureiro, Romano, Noronha, and the priests. Master J. Almada read the following address,

> Your Excellency, --- We the scholars of St., Joseph's gather round you to-day with feelings of gladness and words of heartfelt welcome. Your civilities are offered with too much elegance not to engage attention and we have too much pleasure on seeing Your Excellency again amongst us, not to feel very sensilly the distinction which you have bestowed upon us. To be so distinguished is an honour which, being very sented by Dr Gomes; C. Camund, for little accustomed to favours from the great. we know not well how to receive or in ary," presented by Mr Justice Francis; B. what terms to acknowledge. It would be Remedios, for Arithmetic, a Silver Medal, by Dr Eitel, who, as you know, is the out of place for us to expetiate upon presented by Hon. J. Russell; F. Soares, your good qualities which are many, and such as are not often found in men of your present exalted position; we consign thom over to the discernment of the intelligent and educated, perfectly sure that none will escape them. At the presentation of prizes for Orthography, presented by Mr Fleming; we are much honoured by what you say of P. Assis, for Religious Instruction, a Book us, but apart from our appreciation of your delightful qualities as a distinguished visitor, we are happy in the belief that we speak the mind of all present when we say Consul for Portugal; C. Ozorio, for Geothat you have claims upon our localty and graphy, a Pen Case, presented by Mr Noadmiration as the Administrator and head ronha; J. Braga, for Geography, an Inkof Her Majesty's Government. It is unnecessary to dilate upon your valuable Britto, for Good Conduct, a Book "Cruise services, for they are generally admitted of the Frolic," presented by Hon. P. Ryrie. and appreciated. The success which has attended your administration is largely for Arithmetic, a Pencil and Kaleidoscope, attributable to the care and ability with presented by Mr Noronha; A. Ribelro, for which you have investigated the circum- Arithmetic, a Gold Pencil Case, presented that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in giving stances and requirements of the colony. With regard to our studies, we can at least claim the extenuation of having erred in thoughtlessness, not having duly conwe have lost, we are determined henceforth Souza, for Arithmetic, a Gold Pencil Case, were not receiving any aid from the Govto work hard; and we shall gratefully presented by Mr Belilios; C. Barradas, for enment. I was instructed to ask the Bishop attend to any advice which Your Excellency Arithmetic, a Book, "Tales of the Ses," others, if we should occupy your time with Consul, and for Dictation, a Gold Pencil the Bishop. His Lordship, in answering, a long address. We will therefore only Case, presented by the Director; J. Pres- went minutely into the objections that he

> Monsigner Bishop Raimondi explained, in opening the proceedings, that the Brother Home-tasks, a Book, presented by Mr A. others in the Colony that the Government Director of the St. Joseph's College who had been manager of this school for four years being absent, he (His Lordship) took the management of the school for the year, for Good Conduct, Webster's Dictionary, One of his most pleasant duties had been to ask His Excellency to place the School under the grant-in-aid scheme, and Dr.

Grant-in-aid he took the liberty of sug- Be'ilion. gesting certain alterations. Seven points of they were very much pleased, and the ed. The Secretary of State had also allowed a building Grant for which they. were very grateful, the more so as scheme had conditions as to buildings. Secretary of State gave some hope of modi-200 attendances,—it might seem ungrateful on their part for the concessious that they the grant-in-aid scheme they drew up petition praying that the question of 200 first witness, said that about 6.30 a.m., he attendances should not be lost sight of in the year no less than 100 boys were debarred from passing because they had not put in the requisite 200 attendances. In the Victoria School, of 65 only 35 could be examined, the reason being the same; two years ago the best boy in the School confd not be examined for the same reason. Whatever it might be their duty to ask for in the future they now asked H. E. the Governor to convey to the Secretary of State their thanks for the concessions that he had made to the Catholic Community, for

> the past would always be,-"Educate our The prizes were then distributed as fol-

since their arrival here 22 years ago and

ing and establishing educational establish-

ments, and their motto in the future as in

his consideration and regard. He returned

gentlemen for their presence, to the donors

PRIZE LIST. 1st Class, 1st Division.-H. Dixon, for English, a Gold Medal, presented by His Exc.llency the Governor; J. Remedios, for General Improvement, a Watch, presented thematics, a Drawing Box, presented by Hon, J. Price : A. Remedios, for English, a Gold Medal, presented by Doctor O' Brien J. P. da Costa, for Composition, a Gold L. d'Almada, for Christian Doctrine, a Gold English Synonyms," presented by Hon. by Doctor Stewart ; F. Remedios, for Christian Doctrine, a Silver Medal, pre-

1st Class, 2nd Divison. -A. Castro, for Mental Arithmetic, a Silver Medal, presented by Mr Sharp; M. Souza, for Geography and Writing, a Silver Medal, presented by Mr Cozon, (Consul for Belgium) welcoming His Excellency to the meeting: - M. Pereira, for Arithmetic, Webster's Dic tionary, presented by Doctor Stewart; C. Castro, for Analysis and Parsing, Chambers Dictionary of English Language, presented by Deputy Inspector General Breen.

2nd Class, 1st Division.-F. Braga, for General Improvement, a Gold Medal, presented by Mr Plichon, Consul for France and a prize for Chinese, by Dr. Eitel; H Rozario, for Grammar, a Silver Medal, pre-Composition. "Ogilvie's English Dictionfor Grammar, "Webster's Dictionary," presented by Kwok Ah Chung; G. George, from many Ages," presented by mon. P. Ryrie, and "Longfellow's Prose Works," "History of America," presented by Rev. Father Bourghignoli, and "The Sea and its Wonders," presented by Mr Loureiro, stand, presented by the Italian Consul ; F. 2nd Class, 2nd Division .- G. da Costa,

G. Romano, Consul for Brazil. 4th Class, 1st Division .- A. Silva, for General Improvement, "Stories of Birds, presented by Hon. J. Russell; B. Vleira, presented by Rev. Father Sainz, Spanish Propuration; C. Hyndman, for Religious and Examiners who will test the efficiency Instruction, a Pen and Kaleidoscope, presented by Mr Noronha; F. Aguir, for Eitel had been good enough to examine the Arithmetic, a Dictionary, presented by Dr.

uncle. On the night of the 5th instant not to be, could not be, at all interfered with Writing, a Book, "Life Among the In- rule, and the rule which obtains in England as to the books they were to use in school. dians," presented by the Brothers; G. Gu. is also different. It is deserving of conmorning one of the men called out "Master They objected also to the attendances re- tierrez, for Writing, a Book, "Tales of sideration whether it is perfectly fair to exhas hanged himself." Witness then went quired by the scheme. When invited by Kings and Queens," presented by the Di- peet from such boys as we have here 200 to the cook-room and saw deceased hanging the Secretary of State to state why these rector; W. Rose, for General Improve- attendances a year; it may be reasonable to

5th Class. - S. Adams, for Reading. ten set up were conceded; with which Dictionary, presented by the Brothers; H. Campor, or Arithmetic, a Dictionary, presented by the Brothers; J. Remacios, for Writing, a Colour Box, presented by Mr Belilios; W. Foley, for Reading, a Penknife, presented by Mr Noronha: M. Barradas, for Arithmetic, a Dictionary, presented by Father Sainz; L. Rozario, for Writing, a Gold Pencil Case, presented by fication hereafter. Then with regard to the Mr Belilios; M. Danenberg, for Orthography, a Colour Box, presented by Mr Belilios; L. Rose, for Orthography, a Gold Pencil Case, presented by Mr Belilios ; G. Tavares. for Arithmetic, an English and French Dictionary, presented by the Bro.; L. Assis. for General Improvement, a Dictionary P. Gomes, for Good Conduct, and application, a Book, "Life among the Indians," presented by Hon. J. Russell; F. Sequeira, for Reading, a Book, "Narratives and Diologues," presented by Dr Stewart.

6th Class.-C. Gutierrez, for Writing, Color Box, presented by Mr Belilios S. Figueiredo, for Spelling, a Book, "Columbus and Laperouse," presented by the Bro.: D. da Costa, for Arithmetic, a Book, "Catholic Legions"; I. Placido, for Reading, "Stories of Christian Heroism"; L. Brass, for Religious Instruction, "Tales of Enterprises"; V. Musso, for Good Conduct, a Gold Pencil Case, presented by Mr. Belilios; B. Passo, for Reading, a Gold Pencil Case, presented by Mr Bolilios. thanks to the Governor and to the ladies and

Mr Belilios whom he was glad to see precellency and the ladies and gentlemen prethey would all continue strenuously and en-Menagerie, presented by the Opium Farmer.

> Conduct. politely answered: "Your Excellency, I

The Governor then said: Ladies and Gentlemen,-I have now to discharge the very pleasing task of distributing the prizes to the Scholars of this School, prizes which they have gained on the examination Government Inspector of Schools, for Arithmetic, a Book, "Living Pages better qualified to test the proficiency of the boys. The fact is, it gives me peculiar gratification to be present here to-day to distribute these prizes and to take part with all of you in seeing the result of the instruction given by the Catholic Brethren in this school. As his Lordship has said, it is the first time the school has come under the grant-in-and system, and on that I may say that the grant-in-aid system was established in 1873. Certain difficulties then existing in the way of this school partaking of the benefits of the scheme and to which his Lordship has referred, have now been happily surmounted, and . believe I am only saying what is felt throughout the whole Colony when I say by Mr Belilion; A. Adams, for English, a the decision to which his Lordship has re-Gold Medal, presented by H. E. tue Go- ferred, has given general satisfaction throughout the whole community. It is 3rd Class, 1st Division .- F. Jesus, for true his predecessor, Lord Carnaryon, adsidered the importance and advantages of English, a Book, "Parlour Menagerie" dressed a despatch to me asking me why in instruction. To redeem the time which presented by Mr Justice Francis; P. this Colony the Roman Catholic Schools Excellency our sentiments of respect and Mr George; J. Brandao, for Good Con- that several other managers acquiesced in affection. We have the satisfaction of duct, a Book, "Stories for the Household," the objections he held. At the same time being perfectly sure that Your Excellency's presented by Hon. P. Ryrie; J. Mesny, as the Bishop laid his statement of objeckindness in presiding to-day is of some for General Improvement, a Silver Medal, tions before me, Pastor Klitzke and Pastor consequence to us; and we cannot but presented by Mr Newton; A. Barradas, Louis and the late Colonial Chaplain, Rev. regard your presence here as a proof that for Christian Doctrine, a Gold Pen, pre- Mr Kidd, also came to me and stated their you have been striving to promote to the sented by Mr Beldies; C. Carvalho, for objections to the scheme. Their objec-Excellency in our midet until, in fitting Italian Consul; E. Sequeira, for Writing. Government. The main provision of the response to your hopes and labours, your an Inkstand, presented by the Hon. J. scheme to which they were opposed was ideal of a prospercus colony shall have Russell; A. da Costa, for Regular Attend- that fixing that the books to be used in sing, a Dictionary, presented by Ray. Father | secular instruction. It was objected by the Sainz. Spanish Procuration; J. Leon, for various gentlemen to whom I refer and by should touch on these matters. They said, -"Let us teach our schools as we ourselves | lish or Chinese should be taught, out of 61, think fit, teach according to the standard of education laid down by the Government, let the Government select the subjects, and let Government select its own Inspectors, of the school, and let the grant-in-aid be

given on that examination, but do not inter-

fere with our views as to the books to be

scholars with that ability, fairness and Stewart; J. Vielra, for Religious Instruct used in teaching." The Secretary of State, very well and are progressing steadily. On honesty which characterised him. The tion, a Dictionary, presented by Father of the ten points put forward by his Lord- the whole the state of education in this Governor had seen the report of that satis- Sainz, and for Arithmetic, a Gold Pencil ship the Bishop, instructed me to grant Colony is this,—Her Majesty's Government factory examination. These schools had Case, presented by Mr Belilios; and for seven the other three were points have sanctioned a scheme under which all always been open to any gentlemen of the Home Work, a Book, "Monsters of the of another character, one of them classes and denominations may obtain the Government Department who might wish Deep," presented by Mr Kwek Ah Chung; relating to the 200 attendances. I will benefit of Government aid; all classes have to test the efficiency of the scholars. He o, Ranciman, for Reading, a Penkuife, convey to the Secretary of State the come under it, and that scheme is now P. J. E. Boblischau and R. Blades, on the had publicly stated this two years ago. presented by Dr Stewart; T. Mussa, for acknowledgments which have been made to- tending to give a sound English education The examination was not any part of their Reading, a Gold Pencil Case, presented by day of his action, and I shall not fail to con- to the youth of this Colony. His Excelobjection to the scheme as it previously Mr Belilios; G. Thomas, for Orthography, sider most carefully what his Lordship has lency concluded by thanking the ladies and existed. He objected because it was a most a Book, "Life Among the Indians," pre- advanced on the question of the 200 atten- gentlemen for their attendance and conemployed by the deceased who was his important inviolable principle that they were sented by Dr Stewart; James Grimes, for dances. In Singapore there is a different gratulating the numerous prizemen for the

schools did not ask to participate in the ment, a Gold Pencil Case, presented by Mr expect attendance during that number of days fair to expect it from European boys? shall consider that question, and it may be I shall be able to represent to the Secretary of State what I believe to be the view of the majority of the managers of Schools in this Colony. This School in which we are now assembled is now enjoying Government aid, and the question arises, what advantage does the government get in return for the money thus expended, what advantage does Her Majesty's Government get for the expenditure authorised under this scheme. In the first place I say it is always the duty of the Government to assist education, but I think it is especially our duty in this Colony to give a sound English education to the children of this Colony. The little prizes I have given to-day are given with the intention of encouraging the study of English. The young gentleman (Albert Adams) who has so clearly and so well read

out the list of the prize-takers takes the first prize for English, and no doubt well deserves it. I would like to say this, gentlemen of the Christian Brothers. Dr. Eitel has reported that so far as English speaking goes, of all the Schools he examines, this is the best, (continued applause); and I believe also in arithmetic he speaks very highly of the examination and also in that important branch, handwriting. In other words in English reading, writing and arithmetic and even algebra and geometry the school has so far distinguished itself. These branches form the basis—a very good basis of a sound mercantile education, but there Chinese Class.—Leung Ah Mong, for General Improvement, Worcester's Dic. is one subject I would refer to as I have tionary, an Ornamental Inkstand, a draw- received an official report about it, and that ing Box, presented by the Hon. Ng Choy; is that there is a deficiency in English com-Luy Chin Un, for Trans'ation, a Drawing position, not so much from the fault of the Box, and a Box of Colours, presented by teachers, but from the very nature of the sent that, independent of any concessions, the Rev. Brother Leo; Hing Shang, for pupils in the school, who are mainly young English Composition, a Book, "Pictures gentlemen of the Portuguese race. M from Bible Lands," presented by Mr Loureiro, the Consul for Portugal, whom A. G. Romano, the Brazilian Consul; Lam I am glad to see present, sees that the Shing Man, for English, a Silver Medal, Pajority of those being educated here are presented by His Lordship the Bishop; Fortuguese youths, but at the same time I Loung Aut, a Drawing Box, for English, claim them from him as British subjects, presented by Br. Idinaelis, Visitor of the being born in this Colony. He has only Christian Schools; Tso Ah Sing, a Silver the grandfathers and fathers in his charge

Medal, for Arithmetic, presented by I have the charge of these young men. His Lordship the Bishop; Kan Shang, (Applause and laughter) In the address for English, a Book, "Stories of An. which my young friend Almada read to imal Sagacity." presented by Kwok Ah me I was invited to give the boys some Chung; Wong Wing Kwong, a Chinese good advice. I would give you this advice, and English Dictionary, for Arithmetic, -Improve your English Composition. We presented by Mr Noronha; Ho Kam Un, a all know what admirable clerks the Portu-Chinese and English Dictionary, presented | guese make, and how admirably they keep by Doctor Eitel; Ng Au, a Chinese and accounts, but they are defective in English English Dictionary, for Arithmetic, pre- composition and it is most important that sented by Mr Noronha; Leung Chin Im, | you should show in this as respectable Silver Watch, presented by the Opium a position as any other school in the Farmer, for English; Acheung, a silver pen- | Colony. I would therefore advise you cil Case, presented by the Opium Farmer, to establish amongst yourselves some little for Arithmetic; A Ngo, a Silver Pencil | society or organization where you could Case, presented by the Opium Farmer, for | read little essays and discuss them, and English; Wong Wing Kee, a Knife, pre- | endeavour to form a library not so much of sented by the Opium Farmer, for Arith- heavy but of entertaining works; with these metic; A Foon, a Silver Pencil Case, pre- and these essays and debating together you sented by the Opium Farmer, for English; would do much to gain a proper knowledge Tso Aching, a Sook, "Parlour Menagerie," of English. In giving out the prizes from presented by the Opium Farmer, for Arith- what I have seen of the books I may safely metic; Ng Hing Shan, " Parlour Menagerie," say that you would only be doing that and a Watch, presented by the Opium Far: which the various donors would like. The mer, for English; Leung Aut, "Parlour Me- | prizes given by Dr Stewart and others are nagerie," presented by the Opium Farmer, | all books pointing in that direction, teaching for Arithmetic; Lam Shang Nan, Parlour or inviting to the study of English. should also like to say to my young friends for English; Fung Tin Sek, a Pen Kuife, that owing to the generosity of my friend presented by the Opium Farmer, for Mr Belilios, who is here present, there is English; Ma Wan Nek, a Pen Knife, pre- | now established in this Colony a series of sented by the Opium Farmer, for Good | scholarships. The Hon. Mr Ryrie, Dr Eitel and the Governor of the Colony are trustees Master Albert Adams called the prize win. of the Belilios scholarships. Some of these ners in their order with admirable accuracy, will be devoted to giving medical inand when his turn came for a prize he was struction to Chinese, which I hope to see highly complimented by the Governor, who accomplished by the native practition-

said he had well earned it to-day. The lad ers of the Tung Wall - Hospital, aided by western medical science and skill. Anthank you for the honor you have done other scholarship goes to the Central School In view of those scholarships I should ask my young friends to work beyond the Sixth Standard, to remain a little longer at school, being directed in the same way as you have been and combining English education and English training. If we have a number of youths who understand English reading and composition in English as well as they can speak the English language, then these young men as they grow up will certainly be as entitled as any person in this commuthan whom no man, I say, in this Colony is | nity to take part in our affairs and to attain to any position that any one here can aspire to. You are all aware that the number of British subjects is limited to those who have been born under the British flag, for Hongkong, unlike other Colonies has no naturalisation ordinance. But it has been represented to me by the fathers of some of these young gentlemen, that is by some of the leading Portuguese and others, that it would be desirable to have a Naturalisation Ordinance. That matter I have laid before Her Majesty's Government, and sooner or later I shall be

60 elected to learn nothing but English.

The parents felt that as far as Chinese was

concerned the children would probably

in a humble walk of life but recognised the

importance of a knowledge of English to

able to inform them whether it will be possible for them to become naturalised British ago that I first spoke of reviving the Volunteer movement. I see many present who have taken an active part in that movement. There are some friends of mine who cannot take part in the volunteer movement betheir loyalty and devotion to the Crown under which they are living. My Lord, on behalf of the Roman Catholic com- of English composition, of which I have told may from time to time be kind enough presented by Mr George; F, d'Almada, munity why this was so, and a letter you, the report of the examiner is most to give us. We should most assuredly for Grammar, a Book, Little Folks Ho- was, in accordance with the instructions satisfactory. I have no doubt that when Or snatch thee from the strict embrace of trespass on your convenience and that of liday Album, presented by Portuguese of the Secretary of State, addressed to next year I may have the pleasure of distributing the prizes I shall be able to report a great improvement in that branch of study. say that we have assembled to-day in this tage, for Reading, a Book, "The Manners and other managers of schools took to the This is now the third or fourth time within grant-in-aid scheme, for it did so happen the last few months that I have been that I have been the last few months that I have been the last few months that I have been the last few months and last few months and last few months are last few months and last few months and last few months are last few months are last few months and last few months are la the last few months that I have been called upon to say a few words in schools or in connection with schools, and Dr Eitel, myself and others assembled the other day at St. Paul's College to inaugurate a new school there which will be principally for European been well opened and, I am glad to say, probest of your abilities the noble cause of Mental Arithmetic, a Book, "Three Years tions were reduced to writing and duly mises to prove a great success. The other day. education. May Providence preserve Your at Wolverhampton," presented by the transmitted by me to Her Majesty's I had the happiness of presiding at the pre- Our Governor surely must be a diviner, sentation of the prizes at the Central School, and only two or three days ago, with Dr. Eitel, I was present at what I may term a become in this part of the empire a joyful by the Italian Consul; B. Buga, for Parfour hours a day should be given to purely Schools at which prizes were presented not only to the children but to the teachers themselves, and there I found that in a school where it was optional with the children or their parents rather whether Eng-

distinction they had attained. Mr Belilios expressed his gratitude for the flattering mention the Governor had made of what he had done in connection with the cause of education. He did not desire or expect these thanks. He had from a Chinese, boys but is it equally done nothing more than what be considered he was in duty bound to do for his fellow inhabitants. He only hoped that men of means and capacious liberality to the cause of education would add to the start he had made by instituting these scholarships. He bore high tribute to the work this school had effected, comparing the clerk service of 1862 with that of 1880, and picturing the excellent condition in which we might expect to find it in another twenty years. When one European or a native Portuguese would be able with an efficient staff of Chinese and Portuguese to conduct large concerns, remarking that when large profits came to coase cheaper assistants than Oxford and Cambridge men came to be re-

Master Gabriel Jorge read the following lication, in the case of our Portuguese parting tribute to His Excellency and the friends, would doubtless interest a certain YOUR EXCELLENCY, LADIES AND GENTLE- as will the list of the "Tarantula" cos-MEN,-We need hardly say it is utterly im- | tumes published elsewhere prove to another possible for us to address you in the terms we desire. We cannot express in fitting language our dutiful thanks for the unvarying and undeserved kindness which, through a period of years, we have experienced. We regard the handsome prizes given us as an expression of the generous appreciation on the part of the ladies and gentlemen of work done during the past year. We assure you that we cannot bring ourselves to think that we are in the least worthy of so marked a compliment, and whilst the large amount of consideration and kindness we have received from the community is the ering, still more so is the very earnest and practical support which your attendance here to-day is calculated to afford. We shall endeavour to give you, ladies and gentlemen, the only recompense which generosity desires, the gratification of finding that your benefits are not improperly bestowed. We have peculiar pleasure in thanking Your Excellency for the great kindness you have evinced in presiding, and the interest you take in all things concerning the welfare of schools generally. Once more thanking you most heartily for the kindly feeling displayed towards us, we wish you, each and all, length of days, happiness and prosperity. The proceedings were then brought to a close, the National Authem being splendidly played as the meeting dispersed.

ORIGINAL ACROSTICS.

ANSWER TO No. V. Share. Sugar.Semiramis Uzzah Gargantua anger * Smitten of God for laying hold of the Ark

of the Covenant. † Vide Rabelais. # The "Rogue" is the term applied to the | but as he was not in possession of the usual No correct answer has been received.

ORIGINAL ACROSTIC No. VI. Ring out the merry peal, Strike the sounding gong, Let every son of China feel, These hours to him belong! Let "Sam-shu" pass around, To all our friends-chin-chin: Catch up the pleasant jocund sound Let "Sing-song" now begin! "But who will name the plan? And who will point the joke? Oh! let us ask the "Three-Star Man, That playful Celtic bloke." Then spake the Man of Talk:— "Mongolian countrymen, These are the scenes they act in Cork, I play them now and then. For Comedy—you Flag That flutters in the breeze: For Screaming Farce - my Council

Board; -For Tragedy-The 'Squeeze.'" Loud let the crackers crack! Barbarians | grow pale! Already on the Taipan's back Hangs an incipient tail!

subjects. It was in the School two years | Stamped and squeezed and quarrelled o'er From sea to sea, from shore to shore.

And yet though Night her sable mantle drew cause they are not British subjects, but the O'er Earth's rich image, and adown the dew sympathy of every one is with it, showing Dropped stealthily on every leaf and

congratulate you on the success of I felt the conscious triumph of thy power; your first examination. With the exception Not gentle sleep could 'ere thy presence

In mellow strains her numbers fly In linked lengths of Harmony.

We wish to our friend "the top of morning." boys. That school has been opened, has May his queue he'er grow less, our law yes orday. Complainant said he was in courts adorning :

> For he hit upon thee as the wisest in China Its motion relative, and absolute,

Oft in a straight line, oft in involute ! Sometimes 'tis formed of iron, linked

With wood and brass, and even sometimes leather.

learn enough at home. They were people | When the young Norseman sprang

From the womb of the morning, their children. I had much pleasure in ex- This song he then sang amining some of the boys; they spoke English Whilst the day-star was dayning.

A pilgrimage make to Emanuel's shrine Where the massive stone closed o'er the Hend called Divine.

At this time, you'll say of a man and a bro-

"Behold! how these Christians hate on another."

> SIGNOR RHUMPHUSTIBUS CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

7th February Sir. - I understand our Portuguese friends' Carnival Ball will take place on the evening of Monday next. You will, I trust, not forget to publish their costumes in the same manner, as did your morning contemporary those of the Ladies and Gentlemen who figured at the "Tarantula" gathering of

It must be very gratifying to the "Chosen Forty" to have their entertainments chronioled by the local Press; but do the outsiders of the "Magic Circle" take any interest therein? I think not,

LADY GODIVA.

[We shall be happy to publish a list of the costumes worn at any semi-public gathering, if it is supplied to us. Such pubsection of our readers, in the same degree section of the community. The list of costumes worn last night is of sufficient interest to find a place in our columns, and we trust that a certain modicum of reasonable discretion will come to our aid, as it has formerly done, in any similar case that may arise for our decision.—En. C. M.3

AMUSEMENTS IN THE PUBLIC GARDENS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL," 7th February,

Sin,-Can I be permitted to ask a young gentleman what he considers a reasonable distance to force a cane down a monkey's throat? The cane by which his experiment was being tried can be had from the keeper on application. A summons for "provoking a breach of the peace" might be effective in putting a stop to this kind of thing.

[Unfortunately we have no Society in Hongkong for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, -ED. C.M.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Friday, February 6.

LARCENY. Wong Kum Kal, a seaman unemployed. was charged with stealing a bed-quilt valued at \$3 from the S. S. Douglas on the 5th instant, the same being the property of Hung Fat Sai, trader, a passenger by that vessel. He was convicted, but the case was remanded to ascertain whether defendant has ever been in gaol before.

> (Before the Hon, C. B. Plunket.) A CANDIDATE FOR GAOL.

Henry McDonald, unemployed, was charged with being drunk and disorderly yesterday morning. Defendant presented himself at the en-

trance to the gaol yesterday at 10 a.m., credentials from the sitting Magistrate which would entitle him to a residence there, he was refused admittance, and further he was slightly under the influence of liquor. Instructions were left at the gate that if he should turn up again he was not to be admitted unless he was sober. An hour afterwards he again appeared, and on this occasion he was in an advanced state of inebriety, when it was considered advisable to put him in the Charge Room for his own safety. To day he admitted having been drunk, and stated that he only went to the gaol to get his clothes which he had left behind him on a previous sojourn in that establishment, and that the Captain of the City of Tokio had promised him a passage to San Francisco.

Under these circumstances His Worship cautioned the defendant and ordered his discharge.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Nam Atse, a coolle, was charged by Sergeant Hennessy with being out at 4 o'clock this morning without light or pass. Two former convictions were proved against him,-larceny in October 1878, and again no later than last month, larceny of opium, when he was ordered to enter into his own recognizance in \$50 to be of good behaviour for twelve months. On this occasion he said he had been out

to supper with a friend and was on his way home when he was arrested. He also said he was a licensed chair coolie, but the license was taken out in his partner's name and not in his own. His Worship sentenced him to one

month's imprisonment with hard labor.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Saturday, February 7.

Yin Asio, Li Asing, and Young Fü, coolies, were charged with assaulting one Tang Acheong on the evening of the 6th instant. Complainant was walking along the atreet,

Queen's Road West, wi en he met the first defendant who was inder one influence of liquor and knocked against him. A quarrel ensued and first defendant called on the other two prisoners who beat the complainant with iron bare, cutting his His Worship sentenced them to six weeks

imprisonment each, and to be exposed in the stocks for six hours at the scene of the assault.

Wong Aki, a carpenter, employed by Mesers Inglis & Oo. was charged with anatching a hat from one Kwok Aho, a gardener, who only arrived from Penang the Recreation Ground having his fortune told when some one from behind him snatched his hat from his head, and on turning round he saw defendant moving off and he had him arrested.

Defendant brought several with eases to speak as to his character and they described him as an honest man. -His Worship ordered defendant to enter into his own recognizance in \$100 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

(Before the Hon. U. B. Plunket.) MORE HORSE SHOES. Huk Ayam, a coolie, was charged with stealing horse shoes from the British barque

Glendinorwing on the 5th inst. This is the third case of stealing from the same ship within a few days. Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

follows:--

THE "DOUBLE ACROSTICS FOR THE THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY SERVICES." The "Double Acrostics for the Services" are distinguished by the two principal words being connected with the Naval and Military professions; such for example as "Sword," "Marline-spike," "Platoon," &c. No such restriction applies to the lights. All solutions should be sent to EDITOR, China Mail Office, by noon, on the Saturday following the publication of any one Acrostic, with the word " Acrostic" on the envelope. Any arriving subsequently will not be entertained. A premium of \$15 will be given to the person giving the greatest number of correct solutions by Lady Day; and \$5 to the second. Every Saturday a new Acrostic will be given, together with the solution of the one of the provious week .- The successful names will also be published. ANSWER TO ACROSTIC No. XVI. 2ND SERIES. Parades. frump Abana tour Erasmus

Correct answers have been received from "Jack & Jill," "Globules" "Xelando, "Silenus," "Rumtifoozle," and Omelette."

ACROSTIC XVII.-2ND SERIES. · If strength and hardness could a conquest

Then all to me would straight the laurel

Though 'fore my second whole battalions The winged "Azrael" of the stricken field.

The warrior's boast am 1, his highest claim To entry on the blazing lists of fame.

Twin wife of earliest poet, ages past-Spite of the sceptic's sneer on Bible cast.

Dead is my country, tomb of patriot brave; Yet where the cannons roar, my pennone

On Arno's banks, my Love his sonnets sung-No sweeter have been heard since world begun.

Hell's pigmy, Earth's abortion-Mischief is my chicfest portion.

A word more oft in soldier-lips I wot, Should foreign wanderings often prove their

Idol of mankind, Paynim's paradise, Sought for on Earth, and lost too in a trice.

O'er field and brook I urge with headlong speed:

In wild pursuit I prove a friend indeed. YORICK.

A PSALM OF LIFE AT SIXTY. What the Heart of the Old Man said to the "General Gusher at Christmas Time.

TELL me not in Christmas Numbers Life is but a gourmet's dream! Sure your sense is dead or slumbers: Peptics are not what they seem.

Life is serious! . Life is solemn! And good grub is not its goal: Menu-making by the column Helps not the dyspeptic soul. Not delight from cates to borrow Is the aim of prudent will,

But to eat so that to-morrow Finds us not exceeding ill. Feeds are long and health is fleeting; And old stomachs, once so strong,

Find that indiscriminate eating Very quickly puts them wrong. In the banquet's dainty battle, At the table's toothsome strife.

Feed not like dumb hungry cattle, Wield a cautious fork and knife Trust no menu, howe'er pleasant: Nightmare-Nemesis is dread:

Swig and swallow like a peasant. You'll repent it when in bed! Memories of big feeds remind us

Christmas pudding peace can slay; Touch it, and next morn shall find us Indigestion's helpless prey. Pudding that perhaps another.

Light of heart and bright of brain. Some strong-stomached younger brother, Eating, sends his plate again. Let us then beware high feeding,

Or the love of luscious cate, Still abstaining, ne'er exceeding. Learn to dodge dyspeptic fate--Punch. -

You can sometimes catch a ball on a fly. The most irritating fly is the Spanish fly. The Latin name for a certain kind of fly is Out-patients, 14,025 2,679 16,704 Tempus fugit. The fly is an author. See In-patients, 798 258 1,056 "Flies on Horses." You can always at this season of the year find flies on toast at the restaurants. Flies are always on hand early in the morning. You have all seen a kite fly. Some flies are always in jail. Longfellow speaks of a fly as a bird, when he says, "Fly, proud bird of Freedom." Some people employ the blind to keep flies from the room. You can draw a fly with crayon. I have often seen flies handcuffed. minor operations have been performed. the hospital self-supporting. A good be-The spider is the only creature which Children are received for vaccination in the invites the fly to his parlor. The only Spring months. popular fly-"Shoo-fly." Flies are like rivers; they are often dammed. A con- been translated and will soon be ready for jugal quarrel is a promotor of hair flies. Stage flies are paintings. A fly is con- was employed by a Chinese friend to assist Bervative in his reading; he always sticks in this. to his own paper. Butchers and grocers. exhibit flies in their windows. You can't drown a fly in the milk of human kindness. Although flies don't stay long in one place, they always carry a trunk. There are musical flies. People often speak of that

base fly .- Boston Transcript.

IN CHINA.

The Forty-first Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Canton at the house of Messrs Russell & Co., on Tuesday, January 29th, 1880 :- Present : G. Nye, Esq., Senior Vice-President, in the chair; Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D.; Theophilus Sampson, Esq.; Rev. Henry Parkes; Rev. J. C. Edge; T. B. Cunningham, Esq.; Rev. B. C. Henry; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D.; F. H. Ewer, Esq.; Rev. E. Faber; Rev. F. J. Masters; Rev. H. V. Noyes; Rov. H. C. Ridges; Rev. T. W. Pearce; and Dr Kerr.

The Meeting was called to order by Mr Nye, who upon taking the chair read the notice convening the Members; and proposed that, as the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting had been printed and circulated they should be taken as read. The Chairman then moved the confirma-

tion of those Minutes: Whereupon exception was taken to several paragraphs therein, and after prolonged discussion the following preambles and resolution, in correction of the (then) Surgeon's report, were moved by Mr Sampson, seconded by Mr Cunningham, and passed :-

"Whereas the custom of accepting the Surgeon's Annual Report on the reading of only a summary thereof, is adopted solely for the purpose of avoiding the reading of professional details, and implies a trust in the Surgeon in publishing his report not to interpolate other matter than that laid before the Meeting, except such professional de- Messrs De Souza & Co. for printing the antails: And, whereas in Dr Carrow's Report | nual Report at a nominal charge; to Mr Yu | the following vote, which, after some disfor 1878 there is a reflection on the Mission- for a donation of some medicines belonging aries of Canton, no allusion to which was | to the late Dr Wong; to Mr Ewer for Liemade at the Meeting which accepted his brich's Atlas; and to Dr Carrow for as-Report: And, whereas the paragraph on sistance at operations. page 5 of Dr Carrow's report for 1878 refers to an event which took place subsequent to Committee of Management, Messra Sampson,

that Meeting: "It is resolved that on page 5 of Dr Carrow's report for 1878 the words in the third paragraph from 'The wards are but rarely port be received and the usual number of visited' to 'frequently in the future'; copies ordered to be printed in English and of Officers, it is in order and most fitting and in the fifth paragraph from the words in Chinese.

We are glad' to the words 'Surgeon to receive, be not accepted as part of Dr Carrow's report for 1878." Further extended discussion then ensued apon other points of misreport in the Minutes of last year; resulting, after a full interchange of opinions, and a negativing of the Chairman's motion, seconded by Mr Parkes, in the acceptance of the following motion of

Dr Graves, seconded by Mr Sampson: "That the Minutes of the last Meeting be accepted without putting on record our approval or otherwise of the Surgeon's Report

then presented." The account current of the Treasurers was then submitted; and in explanation of some of its items, the Chairman proceeded to state that, "In view of the reinstatement of Dr Kerr in the sphere of his eminent usefulness, as assuring the permanent and expanding prosperity of the Society, I conceived, in my capacity of Chairman of the Board of idea of an annual grant from the income thereof to this Society, and obtaining the concurrence of my Co-Trustees during the summer, the Treasurer of that Fund, Mr the Treasurers the sum of three hundred available, beginning with 1879. I may add that it was my wish and purpose in according this grant, as then explained to my Coproperly should be derived from the communities of Foreigners and Chinese for the time being and from year to year enjoying the privileges of the Hospital: It will thus form a provision to enabled Dr Kerr, in his discretion, to employadditional assistants and means to meet casualties among the shipping frequenting the port and otherwise obtain aid supplementary to his other resources: That thus the risk of so overtaxing his own

strength as to peril his power to compass the expanding circle of the Hospital's usefulness shall be averted." The receipts and Payments as shewn by the Treasurers' account were as follows:-

Receipts. Subscriptions and donations from Foreigners and Chinese (including \$25 from Mesers A. S. Watson & Co., and \$221 from Mr C. Jeremiahson, whose names did not appear in the Report for 1878 and \$662.20 obtained personally from Chinese by Dr Kerr

during 1879, \$1,609.0 Of Dr Carrow, in rectification of Of Mr Henry, as Treasurer of Bethel Fund..... Balance of interest account....

For debit balance of 1878, \$146.30 Paid Surgeons in charge for Hos-Balance to credit in new account.. 329.56 house after another has affected the annual

Dr Kerr then proceeded to report upon the work of the Hospital and Dispensaries during the past year, and read the following abstracts from the records :-"The Hospital was placed in my charge

on my return to Canton in January and has been conducted by me during the year. The Dispensaries at Tung-kun, Fu-mun and San-wai have been continued under the superintendence of the Rev. E. Faber; and those in Sai-nam, Shik-kok and Tsing-yun oity under care of Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D. "Attempts were made to open a dispensary producing district S.W. of Canton; but thus the Society, all sympathizers with human far these have been thwarted by active op-

position of the gentry. "The following statement presents an epitome of the work done in the Hospital and Dispensaries :--

Males. Females. Totals.

"About the usual number of capital and

"A treatise on Diseases of the Eye has printing. A native scholar, a graduate,

been continued, and 19 students were on the on motion of Dr Happer, seconded by Mr roll. A new feature is the admission of Edge, the present members, -Messrs Sampthree females as members of the class. "Religious Services in the Hospital have been conducted by the Rev. B. C. Henry, assisted by native evangelists.

visited by several Ladies. "The following is a statement of the principal items of my account with the Society

For wages, medicines, &c., \$ 877.09 " Repairs, printing, Insurance, wood, aid to poor patients, Cash paid Messrs Russell & Co: being receipts from patients. &0., \$ 662.20

Credit. By eash from Messrs Russell & Co.,

from time to time, \$1,377.00 Dr Carrow for balance due the Society per his account of 1878, from patients for wood, as donations, &c.,, from sales of Books, medicines, instruments and rent ., 127.18 from Municipal Council, - Bethel Fund, return of Insurance premiums and value of gift of Opium 63.70 from Dr Carrow,

Note.—The two items of \$80 and \$60 in the Treasurers' account were paid to Dr Graves, and hence are excluded

<u>\$2,129.90</u>

from this. "The thanks of the Society are due to 1880 \$300.

My thanks are due to my associates of the the date of the Meeting which accepted his Cunningham, and Henry, for their cordial report, and therefore cannot possibly have co-operation and assistance in every effort to them." formed a part of the report as presented at improve the Hospital and increase its effi-

It was then moved by Mr Sampson. seconded by Dr Happer, that Dr Kerr's re-The Report of the Managing Committee was then presented by Mr Sampson, and on

motion of Dr Graves, seconded by Mr Masters, it was accepted. Protracted discussion ensued upon the question of its publication, resulting in the carrying of the following motion, made by Mr Parkes and seconded by Dr Happer:-"That the Committee's Report, in so far as it sets forth the operations of the Society for the past year and the contemplated enlargement for the coming year, be printed."

Those portions of it are as follows:-Report of the Managing Committee of the Medical Missionary Society in China, for the year 1879. The Committee have to report that Dr Carrow gave up charge of the Society's

hospital on the 20th January last, when Dr. Kerr, on the invitation of the Society, took over charge thereof. When the Committee were elected at the Trustees of the Whampon Bethel Fund, the last annual meeting of the Society, and entrusted for the first time with power to control its affairs, the prospects before them in pecuniary matters were not of a promising nature: the sum of \$1,460 was asked for

Henry, was directed to pay to Dr Kerr or to meet the expenses of the Society's hospital and dispensaries during the year 1879, while dollars per annum as the means became they had at their disposal, including subscriptions for that year, only about one half of the amount required. Their embarrassment was increased by the presentation by Trustees, to regard it as set apart for Mossrs Watson & Co., in the month of April, extraordinary exigencies rather than as of a bill for \$212.05 for medicines supplied forming a portion of general income that by order of Dr Carrow between July and the expenditure of 1878 from \$1586.30, as reported by Dr Carrow, to \$1,798.35, being Society at their meeting in January of that placed among the archives."

Some doubt was entertained as to the power of the Committee to pay this bil. without a special vote of the Society, but the discussion of this question was rendered unnecessary by the fact that there were no funds from which it could be paid without crippling the resources for the current expenses of the year to such a serious extent as to threaten a stoppage of, or at least to injuriously restrict, the working of the hos-Under these circumstances, Messrs. Watson & Co., at the request of the Committee, very kindly consented to allow payment of their bill to stand over. bill is still unpaid, but, as there are now available funds, payment thereof should no longer be deferred. For the details of the receipts and disbursements during the year, the Committee beg reference to the account of the Treasurers and Physician in charge. They need only say here that the expenses have been kept within the income, and that this happy result is due to exertions of Dr Kerr in raising subscriptions from such Chinese patients as can afford to contribute to the funds of the Society, and his unflagging Total.... \$1,992.86 and self-denying efforts to carry on the work of the hospital with the strictest

economy consistent with efficiency.

Looking back a few years it will be seen how the closing of one foreign mercantile subscription list, and it is not without anxiety that the Committee look into the The hospital is established for the benefit of the Chinese, and the medical reports unmistakeably show how fully sufferers from disease appreciate the surgical aid which can there be obtained. It does not seem unreasonable therefore that the Chinese should be expected to contribute to the support of the hospital, and even render it in course of time independent of foreign aid. Therefore, while thankfully acknowledging the contributions which have been made by Chinese, and especially the Governor General and the Superintendent Customs, the Committee urge all friends of their influence to bring to the notice of their Chinese friends and associates, the claims of the hospital on their sympathy and

The fact of the hopital being free naturally results in the patients being mostly people of a poor class, and this may often deter the wealthier Chinese from placing themselves under the surgeon's care. Many such however do avail themselves of the use separate wards for which a charge is made; and the Committee are desirous to exect 92 for patients of this description, and thus not only to provide more accommodation for those well-to-do patients who naturally object to occupy beds in the free wards, but also at the same time to increase the revenue from this source, and help thereby to making ginning towards such an end could be made at an expense of about \$600.

THEOS. SAMPSON. Chairman of the Committee. The election of the Managing Committee "The instruction of the Medical class has membership was then proceeded with, when, son, Cunningham, Houry and Dr Kerr, with the Rev. E. Faber, (in the place of

The estimates for the current year (1880) E-McKean, Esq., A. Rowe, Esq. In Eu-Mr Talbot,)-were chosen.

"The female wards have been frequently were then presented by Mr Sampson, as rope:—Rev. Professor Legge, D.D., LL.D., - For ourrent expenses of Hospital and Dispensaries

(except Sai-Nam, &c., under Dr Graves' care .. \$1,200.00 Dr Graves' use as usual... , New Instruments Drains, water supply, repairs, &c. " Cutting blocks for work on Diseases of the Eye, &c. Teacher translating " Now Wards projected ...

Reference to the financial position as exhibited in the account of the Treasurers shewed as available \$329.56 from the balance of last year's account; and, from a dic. sketch of this year's current account, further accounts available as follows :-Subscriptions from Foreigners . . \$873.00 Donation from Municipal Council

Portion of grant from Bethel Subscriptions of His Excellency the Viceroy and His Honor the Hoppoo \$200 each, which produced an aggregate of ... Subscriptions of Teamen through Mr Thomas

\$1,401.35

* Leaving due for 1879 \$43.30, and for Mr Sampson moved, seconded by Mr Ridges,

"That the account of Mesers Watson & Co. of 1878 (alluded to in the Managing Committee's Report) be paid: and that the Committee be empowered to expend all the funds further available for the year 1880 on the basis of the Estimates submitted by

On next proceeding to the annual election of Officers of the Society for the year, the Chairman addressed the Meetting as fol-

"Before proceeding to the usual election the providence of God, has—for the first time in the history of the Society-left vacant the highest post on the roll of its Office-bearers. The letters from the son our late President are already before you. "It is, Gentlemen, a remarkable circumstance for one person to remain at the head

of any Association for public purposes the long period of forty years. "It was in recognition of Dr Colledge's previous instrumentality in similar ministering to the urgent physical needs of the Chinese and of his influence in founding this Society that he was constituted its titular head; and it is matter of rejoicing and congratulation that, in the good providence of God, he was enabled to extend a career of rare usefulness to a serene old age, gladdened with the consolatory reflection, at the last glimmer of the light of reason, that his part in the founding of the Society was a good work still producing a harvest of blessing and good-will: Indeed, his pathetic and too-self-accusative declaration at that last moment of the sway of reason that his son hastened to send to us, in the phrase, " The one good thing of my life,"-seems at once a benison and a fresh consecration of the purposes of the Society.

ing the actual circumstances of this event, I invite your approval or correction of the motion that I now make,-"That what I have said and the following Resolutions be recorded and copies of them be sent to Major Colledge; and that the the biographical notes cut from the Cheltenham Examiner of November 5th, be

"Regarding it in this light, and consider-

"Whereas, in the Providence of God, the Colledge, F.R.S., the first and only President of this Society, was terminated by his death on the 28th of October last, at his residence, Lauriston House, Cheltenham, at whereas, we the Officers and Members of the Society here present have read with sympathetic interest, the communications Major Colledge respecting the illness and death of his Father; and with deep gratification the affecting expressions of the vencrable President syincing his continuous consciousness of the merit of his participation in the purposes of the Society :- Therefore

1. Resolved, That this Society recognizes of observation or measurement. the moral worth and estimable qualities of its late President, conspicuous in previous book, in our opinion, of much of its value, criticism. Thus we have Mencius, Cheo Hi ministrations to the physical needs of the and gives to the undisguised self-confidence and others described simply as Confucianist Chinese and in his instrumentality in its of the author, in setting himself up as the scholars from the orthodox Chinese point of of his earnest, yet unobtrusive, zeal should hitherto been published on comparative re- went beyond the original teachings of Conhe held in grateful remembrance, the Committee of Management is hereby authorized of vain self-conceit. "My ideas have al- gave to old ideas. Nor is there any indicato cause a Memorial Tablet of white marble, ways been ready before I used another tion of the Tauist and Buddhist influences

2. Resolved, That appreciating the domestic and civic virtues of the deceased. expression of our deep sympathy in their ly acknowledge that there is a rich mine of good use of these materials some day. happily, by the reflection that a career eminent usefulnesss had extended far evend the ordinary maturity of age. Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to cause copies of these resolutions

o be transmitted to Major Colledge." The Chairman then proceeded to add the following notice of the death of one of the lice-Presidents, elected two years ago:-Within a few days we have heard, also, f the death of Mr Wm. von Pustau, who lication of Mr. Faber's promised scientific ad been one of our Vice-Presidents the past exposition of the religious beliefs of the two years :- I move, therefore, that the Chinese. usual expressions of sympathy be conveved to his family by the Secretary in behalf of this Meeting. These motions of the Chairman were

seconded by Dr Happer, and passed unanimously. It was then moved by Dr Happer, seconded by Mr Noyes, that the Hon. Peter Parker, M.D. & R.S.T., hitherto Senior Vice-President, be elected President in succession to the late Dr Colledge: which was carried un-

It was then moved by Dr Kerr, seconded by Mr Edge, that Professor S. Wells Williams, LL.D., long a Vice-President'residing in China and now of Yale College, be elected Senior Vice-President in succession to Dr Parker: which was carried unanimous-It was then moved by Dr Happer, second

ed by Mr Sampson, and carried, that the

following Gentlemen be elected as office-

bearers in the respective ports remaining:

To wit:— Second Vice-President: John G. Kerr, M.D. Vice Presidents:-G. Nye, Esq., Hon. W. Keswick, W. H. Forbes, Esq., Hon. H. Lowcock, Hon. P. Ryrie, H. L. Dalrymple, Esq., E. Deacon, Esq., G. B. Glover, Esq., T. Sampson, Esq., Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D., Rev. J. Chalmers, LL.D., Rev. G. Piercy, C. P. Lincoln, Esq., U. S. Consul, Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., T. B. Cunningham, Esq.,

lowitz, Esq. In United States : W. Delano,

Secretary :- J. G. Kerr, M.D. Treasurers :- Messra Russell & Co. Auditor: -The Commissioner of Customs,

scientific Atlas; Mr Yu C. Chung for Medi- used at his (Confucius') service are the same cines of the late Dr. Wong; Dr Carrow for as those used in the temple of Kings and aid in operations, and Mr Thomas for ob- Emperors. - It has been the custom in China; taining subscriptions from Ton-men. proceedings, and the Meeting adjourned, sins | country and especially to the promoters of most pleasant bits of newspaper reading vote of thanks to the Chairman closed

G. NYE, J. G. KERR,

Hongkong, 1879.

it scientifically, b means of induction. volved in the ceremonies is to forget for the surpassed in success and splendour by Nothing, however, or this laudable and truly time that he is dead and to treat him as the Ball given on the 29rd, under the desirable work is approached in the present though he were present in the fiesh. Even auspices of the Craft. In every respect volume, which is intended solely to show up to the schoolmaster now the scholar kneels it was a most unqualified success,—a the alleged misconceptions as to the defini- and prostrates himself and at stated times success unparalleled in the history of tion and sphere of religion, and as to the reverently presents certain articles of food. Müller and other writers prior to Mr Faber. made learning accessible, taught the way of There is much to be said in favour of many virtue, and settled the laws of social and however, only admit of an imperfect of the criticisms which Mr Faber passes political order. No day, say the Chinese, description of what the ball really was reach, and he has certainly detected a few fits derived from Confucius, and his in- was given, its cosmopolitan character, is all on the side of Max Müller and one- membrance. Offerings are presented to him | tions, and last night's gathering of sided confusion on the side of Mr Faber. human soul forms one link." We have no own temple and it is forbidden to set up

faculty for (the conception of) the Infinite. | which are eminently the result of Confucian In fact we see no contradiction in the two teaching and influence." definitions, which give but the two aspects which religion naturally has when considered | tions by comparisons but confines himself subjectively, as in Mr Faber's definition, or strictly to an exposition of facts. But the objectively, as in Max Müller's case. The thoughtful reader can scarcely fail to notice himself to the objective side of religion, Comte to the great men of all times. because that alone is what Science can deal | though this homage addressed to Confucius as with. Mr. Faber, however, blames Müller | the ethical and literary ideal of the Chinese for stopping short where in our opinion true people is not religious worship of a Creator, science modestly comes invariably to a stand- | yet the principle which underlies this cult still, at the limit of the sensible, and he is the same which underlies all forms of boldly pretends to be able to carry scientific | religion, viz. a spiritual relation with ininquiry into the region of the supra-sensible, visible powers addressed "as though they into the spiritual world. We entirely agree | were present in the flesh." If this homage with Mr Faber when he says (p. 39) that paid to the tablet of Confucius, identical the sphere of religion is not the same as that | as it is with that addressed to the uncestral

within the perception of the senses, and of that which among us is the essence of leaves all the supra-sensible world, without religion. denying its existence at all, to faith to deal cally trace, exhibit and compare religious | Confucius. beliefs, taking religion in the objective sense | The body of the volume is made up by which Max Müller attributes to it. Mr. series of biographical sketches of the lives of

we of Schelling's and Franz von Baader's theobook as an exceedingly suggestive and in- literature for placing within their reach a teresting exposition of the inner sanctuary of | reliable series of summaries of what Chireligious thought. The title page is however | ness standard authors know regarding the somewhat misleading, as the inquiry here canonized heroes of the Confucian Walhalla. followed out has no more direct bearing on Chinese than on Indian or African religion, and is simply an introduction to the study of comparative religion in general. We shall await with eager expectation the pub-

A Guide to the Tablets in a temple of Con-

fucius. By T. Watters, H. M. Consul for Wuhu. Shanghai, 1879. The advance sheets of this most valuable work, which in our opinion require but to be supplemented by a detailed Index, constitute a most important contribution to the literary history of China. Wylie in his Notes on Chinese Literature has supplied students with a comprehensive synopsis of the titles and dates of publication of every literary production worthy of note down to the beginning of the present century. Mayers, in his Chinese Reader's Manual, has furnished brief biographical digests of the most noteworthy literary characters of China. Mr Watters gives here a really complete set of biographics for every literary writer who was deemed worthy by the voice of China and its rulers to be placed in the Walhalla of Chinese Confucianism, as a canonic authority in the sphere of morals, politics or philosophy. In the Introduction Mr Watters gives first description of the general structure and internal arrangements of a typical fucian temple, next an outline of the course Confucianism ran in gaining itself public recognition, followed by a detailed account of the worship performed in honour of Con-

Mr Watters points out that Confucian

worship "cannot properly be called re- Company, in the province of that name Sir Brooke Robertson, Venerable Arch- ligious, for the Chinese have not made a and subdirector of the treasury for the dead deacon Gray, L.L.D., Richard von Car- god of Confucius." He also adds "prayer in San Francisco," and he was "heir to a god of Confucius." He also adds "prayer in San Francisco," and he was "heir to a is not offered to him, nor is his help or in- fortune valued at four millions of france tervention besought on any occasion." which was invested in stock in the Central Whilst agreeing with Mr Watters as to the Bank of California, and he had the good sense facts he cites, we should have said they to let it remain there." The hero himself prove that the ceremonies in question cannot is described as a man who " belonged to properly be called "worship" although they that category of the Sons of Heaven still too The Chairman then moved a vote of are prompted by the religious sentiment rare who are charmed by the physical and thanks, seconded by Dr Kerr and carried, ingrained in every human being. This is chemical sciences." These extracts will however a mere difference in words. The suffice to show the mental calibre of the Messrs De Souza for printing the Reports at following remarks of Mr Watters on this author of this nonsensical story, utterly dea nominal charge; Mr G. M. Bain for prin- subject deserve general attention as illus- void of even the poorest attempt at wit or ting the Minutes free of charge; Mr Wilcox trating the exact nature of this hero- fun, and wearying by its monotony of idiotic for free printing of Minutes; Mr Ewer for a | worship of the Chinese: "The ceremonics | balderdash. MASONIC BALL AT SHANGHAI.

from a very remote age to pay posthumous the worship to the great benefactors of the who was the actual founder of learning

Introduction to the Science of Chinese Re- rank of Prince or King was conferred on Lodges working under different conligion; a critique of Max Müller and him, and the worship offered to him then stitutions have from time to time been other authors. By Rev. E. Faber. took the character of that offered to the exemplified in the numerously attended fendal chief of the time at which the Sage and highly successful gatherings that Mr Faber, it appears, intends to in- lived. It is not as King however but as have recently taken place in the Masonic vestigate the Chinese religion in the light of their great teacher and pattern that the comparative religion, and he proposes to do Chinese worship their Sage. The idea inunsparingly on every writer within his can pass without an experience of the bene- like; the charitable object for which it one-sided, hasty and confused judgments, fluence among men is like that of Heaven the popularity of previous Masonic Balis, passed even by Max Müller. But as regards | and Earth in the world. Hence comes their the main point at issue in this present deep respect for him and all about him, and science, clearness and consistency of thought | perpetually renewed service of grateful re-

Mr Watters does not point these observaof science, but it does not in our view follow | tablets, when deceased parents are likewise that science and religion must be contradic- worshipped "as though they were present Science, as we conceive it, and as in the flesh," is not religion in the sense in modern English language has accepted the which we generally take the torm, it certerm, deals inductively with all that comes tainly takes among the Chinese the place

Mr. Watters gives next a chapter with. The two go side by side. Scienti- general remarks, pointing out the want of fically we know nothing of God, or spirit justification attaching to many of the acts world or soul, but whilst denying all scienti- | of canonisation which raised obscure discific knowledge of these subjects we may at | ples to the pedestal of Masters, and the letters of that Gentleman, together with my | the same time devoutly believe in them as a influence which chance has had in making matter of faith, without any inconsistency | the posthumous destinies of Confucian schowhatever. This being so, Mr. Faber's talk lars. It is by no means improbable that a "We can keep them as well as a man!" about the "science of religion" is, to say new revision of the list of canonized Confuthe least, on his side confusing. There can- cian sages will some time hence be made not be any science in matters of religion, if and lead to numerous and important changes the term be taken in the sense of Mr. with reference to the persons who, will here-Faber's definition, though we may scienti- after receive homage side by side with

Faber says (p. 13) "religion is the shadow of all the personages who were canonized and Eternity cast upon Earth life." We admire whose tablets have accordingly found a this as a beautiful gem of thought beautifully niche in the temple of Confucius. The life set, and, if we are not mistaken, we have of Confucius himself is treated in but a few heard this before. But heartily as we agree | words, and the reader is referred for details with this definition, we see here the clearest to Legge and Plath. Mr. Watters judiciproof that, such being the case, a "science of | ously applies himself more particularly to religion" is an absurd contradictio in se. | those scholars of whom comparatively little The idea of Eternity cannot be realized is known to foreigners. His aim evidently scientifically. Eternity is unthinkable, and was to bring together all available materials its shadow cludes all scientific instruments from the best Chinese sources, to sift them, select all that is of importance and place This view of the case deprives Mr. Faber's it before his readers without comment or founding; and considering that the example supreme judge of everything that has view, without reference to the extent they ligion by men like Max Müller, the aspect fucianism and the new development they a suitable inscription, (importing author," says Mr. Faber (Preface, p. III.), which have contributed in giving Conthat the Ward is named The Colledge Ward, and we add that this self-confidence very fucianism its peculiar development. Mr. to be inserted in the centre of the naturally prevented Mr. Faber from ap- Watters knows all that as well as any one it was." My filand said, "I always front of the original or first built Ward of preciating the relative character of the truth else, but it was not his object in the present as conceived by himself. Mr. Faber's mind | volume in which he strictly confines himself. is evidently so steeped in the mysticism to extracting from the most approved Chinese standard works all that is of vital he Officers and Members of the Society here sophy that it has lost the true scientific importance in the shape of biographical resent desire to convey to his family the balance of thought. Nevertheless we frank- material. No doubt Mr. Watters will make bereavement; qualified as their sense of loss thought in every page of what Mr. Faber any rate he deserves the thanks of all who has written, and we heartily recommend the are interested in the study of Confucianist

> The Tribulations of a Chinaman in China. By Jules Verne. Sesside Library. Vol. XXXI, No. 647. New York, 1879. The poorest penny-a-liner could scarcely be expected to produce anything at ally so wearisome and pointless as Jules Verne has succeeded in stitching together in this puras a globe-trotter without guide-book cannot with them to the brim. The dedication help gathering. The thread of his silly story is overlaid with extracts from Chinese history and attempts at descriptions of the character and doings of modern Chinese, ready Europeanized by their studies, voyages in this story called Choung Hoan. Chinese who are under the influence of mandaring and the government, whose power is gradually becoming less." He made his World." He was also a shareholder afterwards called upon him and told him the Ting-tong, otherwise called the to make perfectly free with any ideas of from private sources, and is charged with mine which struck him as being good freighting the corpse steamers which leave protoplasm for poetry. He could see by San Francisco fully loaded for Shanghai, that that there wasn't anything mean Hongkong or Tientain." He is further des- about me. So we got along all right cribed as "a director in the Konang-Than I from the start.

The N.-C. Daily News account of the Masonic Ball at Shanghai is one of the learning and culture . . . These, we have seen for some time. It is however, were all summed up in Confucius, gratifying to know that "within the lust couple of years there has undoubtedly So the titles of Former Sage been a revival of Freemasonry in Shang-THE "CHINA REVIEW" ON RECENT him and scholars and officials were required hai, and the unanimity and cordiality of to do him homage. In process of time the feeling that exist between the various Hall But all previous gatherings were Freemasonry in this far distant Settlethe zeal with which the Committee volume, the relation between religion and hence the worship they pay him, which is a laboured in the cause, all tended to a and his birthday is observed Masons, with their wives, daughters, Mr Faber defines religion as "the manifes- as a solemn fast in all the public depart- sisters, and sweethearts, must ever take tation of a spiritual world of which the ments. But he must be worshipped in his a high rank in the records of the many social successes achieved by our small we object to that of Max Müller, according or Tauist temple. The schoolboy may do community, and judging from the apto whom religion is a natural outgrowth of him obeisance in the school, and the student probation universally expressed future the human mind or a development of the in the College, for these are institutions reunions of the kind will be looked forward to with interest and pleasureindeed, we think it will be a mistake if the Brethren of the mystic tie do not continue to strive to make their ball, as they have certainly done this year, importance, however, lies in this, that Max the remarkable coincidence between this one of the most popular and attrac-Müller, whose method is true scientific in- Confucian hero-worship of China and the tive events of the festive season." duction and no other, of necessity confined honours paid by the disciples of Augusto A palpable "hit" was made by the S. W. of Lodge 570 E.C. the following lines, distributed at the Festival, and addressed them "To the

Do try to think well of us Masons, Or at least of the Creed we profess: It binds men of every nation To protect you from grief and distress, And no matter where you may winder. Secret Mesons are ever on guard, No brother more active or fonder. And your welfare his only reward ! If into our ranks a bad brother Doss, despite all our vigilance, creep; Should that make you hate every other? Hasn't every flock got a black sheep! If we fail in attaining perfection

Why mock us? You dear little sives ! Our efforts deserve your protection, And say! Are you prefect yourselves? "Secreta!" Well, we must have thim you know. Or how recognize one another ? Or we might confide you to a for. Instead of a well-trusted brother ! "Why not tell us the secrets!" my you. Yes from men, little darlings, that's true,

But 'tis only from men that you can! Can you doubt there's some good in us? Nay, 'tig A trate we exist but for you. And faith! Were it not for the ladies The craft would have nothing to do! Then think of us well. Let your beauty And love strew our pathway with flowers. Be the care of Freemasons your duty, And their wives, widows, orphans be outs.

MARK TWAIN'S LATEST SPEECH.

The publishers of the Atlantic Monthly lately gave a breakfast in commemoration of the seventieth birthlay of Dr O. Wendell Holmes. Amongst the company was Mark Twain, who made one of his best and most characteristic specches. He said :--

The first great man who ever wrote

me a letter was Oliver Werdell Holmes. He was also the first great literary man I had ever stolen anything from, and that is how I came to write to him and he to me. When my first look was new. a friend of mine said. "The dedication is very neat." "Yes," I said, "I thought admired it even before I saw it in the Innocents Abroad." I naturally said, "What do you mean? Where did you ever see it before !" first some years ago as Dr Holmes's dedication to his Songs in Many Keys." Of course my first impulse was to prepare this man's remains for burial, but upon reflection I said I would reprieve him for a moment or two, and give him a chance to prove his amerilons if he could. We stepped into a book-store, and he did prove it. I had really stolen that dedication almost word for word I could not imagine how this curious thing had happened, but I thought the thing out, and solved the mystery. Two years before I had laid up a couple of poseless story. The author has evidently weeks in the Sandwich Lisnds, and had set to work without any but the scantiest | read and re-read Dr Holmes's poems knowledge of one or two Treaty ports, such until my mental reservoir was filled up lay on the top, and handy. So by and by unconsciously stole it. Pohaps I unconsciously stole the rest of the volume. which are marked by a puerlity of intellect | too, for many people have told me that almost appalling. The class of Chinese who my book was pretty poetical in one are described in this story are "the modern way or another. Well, of course, I inhabitants of the Celestial Empire, ale wrote Dr. Holmes and told him I hadn't meant to steal, and he wrote back and civilization of the West." The best speci- said in the kindest way that it was all men of this class is the father of the hero | right and no harm done, and added that He he believed we all unconsciously worked was "in favour of those agents of progress, over ideas gathered in reading and hearsteam and electricity, as are the most of the ing, imagining they were original with ourselves. He stated a truth, and did it in such a pleasant way and salved over fortune by trade and especially by "the my sore spot so gently and so healingly creation of a new commerce which might that I was rather glad I had committed be called the Coolie trade of the New the crime for the sake of the letter. I